

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 1652

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Applicants:

Jay M. Short

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SCREENING METHODS FOR ENZYMES AND ENZYME KITS

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Appeal from the (Final) Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Month(s), extending the period for response from September 18, 2003 to December 18, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 16, 2003, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed is Check No. 550043 is the amount of \$475.00 for the Three (3) Month(s) Extension of Time fee (Small Entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 16, 2003

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